

House File 443 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to license revocation periods in criminal
2 actions and administrative proceedings under Iowa's
3 operating-while-intoxicated law.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321J.2, Code 2011, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9A. A person shall receive credit for
4 the time the person was subject to a license revocation under
5 section 321J.9 or 321J.12 for actions arising out of the same
6 event or occurrence that led to the defendant's subsequent
7 conviction for a violation of this section.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill allows a person in an operating-while-intoxicated
10 case who is subject to an administrative license revocation for
11 refusing a chemical test under Code section 321J.9 or who is
12 subject to a license revocation for failing a chemical test
13 (indicating the presence of drugs or alcohol above the legal
14 limit pursuant to Code section 321J.2) under Code section
15 321J.12 to receive credit for the time the person was subject
16 to the license revocation for actions arising out of the same
17 event or occurrence that led to the defendant's subsequent
18 criminal conviction for a violation of Code section 321J.2.